

Members of the Human Services Committee:

My name is Enma Vilcamiche Espinoza, and I'm a resident of Hartford. I'm a member of Hartford Deportation Defense. I'm in favor of **HB6616: An Act Concerning Expansion Of Husky Health Benefits To Those Ineligible Due To Immigration Status.**

We immigrants are asking for help and support from the state, and for it to consider alternative routes to health services and medicine. I'm a mother, my youngest daughter is 14 years old and at the moment I only treat her myself.

Thank God, I pray a lot that my daughter won't have an accident or emergency. I wouldn't know how to act, I don't know anyplace, I don't have economic resources. It's a battle to excel in a country that isn't our own.

We're begging the citizens of this state to offer us support for immigrants with the fight for health insurance. Expanded to 26 years old is a great step, but we must keep going until all ages have access.

Thank you for your time,  
*Enma Vilcamiche Espinoza*